



MINUTES

**CALLED, JOINT MEETING
STEPHENS COUNTY COMMISSION/
TOCCOA CITY COMMISSION
APRIL 24, 2023
TOCCOA CITY HALL
92 NORTH ALEXANDER ST
3:30 P.M.**

Present: County Commission Chairman Dennis Bell, County Commission Vice-Chairman Tara Simmons, County Commissioners Chuck Wright, Debbie Whitlock and Chris Rickman; County Administrator Christian Hamilton; County Clerk Samantha Turner; Mayor David Austin; Vice Mayor Gail Fry; City Commissioners Terry Carter and Evan Hellenga; City Manager Billy Morse; City Clerk Fredda Wheeler; Stephens County Development Authority President/CEO Brittany Ivey

Mayor Austin called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

WELCOME

I. INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

City Manager Morse gave a background on the existing sewer available in the County. Brittany Ivey shared information of a grant available to help with funding for infrastructure. The cost to install pumps and lift station was roughly \$500,000.00.

A motion was made by City Commissioner Carter, seconded by Vice-Chairman Fry, that the City of Toccoa will commit \$125,000 toward the improvements to the sewer. **Motion carried unanimously.**

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Simmons, seconded by Commissioner Wright, that Stephens County will commit \$125,000 toward the improvements to the sewer. **Motion carried unanimously.**

II. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Bell adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Approved this 23rd day of May, 2023.


Dennis Bell, Chairman



Attest: 
Samantha Turner, County Clerk